

Subject ADA Notice to Businesses Working Group formation

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Overview

This bill creates a working group to develop recommendations for providing notice to business owners regarding compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Americans with Disabilities Act Notice to Businesses working group.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Establishment. Establishes the working group to develop recommendations for providing notice to business owners that standard building code inspections, plan reviews, and approvals do not guarantee complete compliance with the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Minnesota Human Rights Act, or state building codes.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Working group. Stipulates that there will be 13 members of the group, including appointees of state agencies, local government organizations, building professionals, business groups, and disability legal experts.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Duties. Requires the group to develop recommendations on the content, form, timing, and source of any notice to business owners.</p> <p>Subd. 4. Administrative support. Obliges the commissioner of labor and industry to provide the group with administrative support and meeting space.</p> <p>Subd. 5. Compensation. States that there will be no compensation or reimbursement of expenses for members of the group.</p> <p>Subd. 6. Chair. Designates the commissioner of labor and industry as the chair of the working group.</p> <p>Subd. 7. Meetings. Makes meetings of the group subject to the open meetings law and requires the group to meet as often as necessary and at the call of the chair.</p> <p>Subd. 8. Appointments; first meeting. Requires appointments to the group be made by July 1, 2019, and the first meeting be held by August 30, 2019.</p>

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Subd. 9. Report to legislature. Tasks the commissioner of labor and industry with reporting the group's findings and recommendations to the legislature by January 15, 2020.

Effective date: This section is effective the day following final enactment.



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